

(c) whether it is a fact that such payments made by Government of Mysore is the lowest when compared with the payments made by other States in India

(d) whether the Government have considered the cost of living abroad and intend to enhance the payment with retrospective effect, i.e., from the dates of their deputation?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).

(a) The amount of leave allowances varies in each case, being dependent on the salary of the officer and the nature of the leave granted to him according to his title thereto.

(b) *Vide* statement appended.

(c) No.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

STRIKES TAKEN PLACE IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE.

Q.—16. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of strikes that have taken place in the different industries in the State since 1st January 1957 or any convenient reference date in 1957 up-to-date;

(b) the number of workers involved and the number of man-days or man-hours lost;

(c) the reason, if any, for the said strikes in general?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a)	Year	No. of strikes	
	1957-58	103	
	1958-59	69	
	1959-60	57	
	1960-61	57	
	(Upto December 1960)		
(b)	Year	No. of workers invol. ed	No. of man-days lost
	1957-58	61,693	2,51,824
	1958-59	8,589	77,730
	1959-60	19,092	96,000
	1960-61	8,152	11,360

(Upto December 1960)

(c) The general causes for these strikes were retrenchment of the workers, settlement of bonus, victimisation, leave facilities and change in the working conditions, etc.